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Paper industry

The paper-mill in JALOWEC is located 3km from LUBAN (Acquired Lands). In the factory there worked about 120 workmen, thereout about 30 women. The paper-factory had 2 huge "Hollanders", 2 press-machines, 1 large electrical paper-mill machine (bolter) and one large steam-machine. The equipment was German one, old machines that often failed. In the paper-mill there were produced only cartons of different kind and matrixes. The matrixes were destined for ~~export~~ home use, the cartons for export. He saw boxes directed to New York. The paper-mill worked in three shifts, also on holidays and Sundays. The workers were divided into 3 groups and worked according to norms. These norms were difficult to fulfil with regard to the bad organisation of the delivery of raw-materials. Often the raw-materials and materials destined for the paper-mill lied in the railwaystation when there were no cars for their transportation into the paper-mill (3 km far off). And the workmen gathered all possible clippings in order to fulfil the norms. Rosin necessary for production was delivered from Finland. The paper-mill belonged administrationally to JELENIA GORA where there was another, greater paper-factory. The gain of workmen was about 500 zl. a month.

State Motor-car Communication

The center of PKS (State Motor-car Communication) is in Warsaw; it has branches in palatinate cities which, in their turn, have

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branches in all greater towns of the country. PKS is in charge of all transportations as all private transportation firms were liquidated. PKS in Szczecin had (in summer 1949) two ~~7~~⁷ tons trucks with trailers, five Czech 3 ton cars "Praga", and one tractor. The work was badly organised, all the trucks were in the country, and in Szczecin only the tractor-car remained which did all the transportations. The tractor took on the average four trailers but could not satisfy the demand. The workmen worked on the contract, and, if there was little job, according to day-schedule. It was hard work. They did not earn more than 500 zl monthly.

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